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UP AND DOWN  
**The Avenue**  
WITH THE EDITOR

## OFFICERS ROUND UP ROBBERS

To call a policeman or fire department Dial 668-1.

It looked like to us that traffic was a little slower and drivers more careful this week up and down the Avenue since the Mayor gave his orders to the police last week. One other thing a lot of us forget to do that would help: give signals when turning or stopping. It's little difficult to think of all those things but after a little practice it is just as easy to drive carefully as it is to be reckless or careless.

Hubert W. Baird of Belmont claims the cotton raising championship for this section. Mr. Baird had a one mule crop on 20 acres. Therefrom this year he has picked and ginned 22 bales and will make about five more. Many cotton mill men have visited the farm and Mr. Baird has received a premium on every bale he has sold. Twenty-seven bales from 20 acres with one mule is pretty good, isn't it? Know of any better records this year? He is farming the William Ivey place.

Here's another record for you. On Tuesday of this week the Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools, with an enrollment of 1,512, had only 37 absent. Fifteen out of the 39 rooms had 100 per cent attendance on that day. We did not get the High School records for that day, but those grade school youngsters certainly must like to go to school. That's a compliment to our teachers and also shows splendid cooperation on the part of the parents.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club will be held Monday afternoon, Nov. 2, in the new Kiwanis Hall over the People Theatre. The meeting starts at 3 p. m. The subject will be "Our Young People." All members are urged to attend.

Field Agent Thomas J. Hyder of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture will be at the office of the Joyner Motor Co., each Saturday morning and farmers doing business with him are asked to see him there. The Citizens Bank and the Roanoke Bank and Trust Co., have been designated by him as depositories for farm loan funds which are being paid back to the government.

It is with real regret we learn of the death of Andrew J. Connor, editor of the Roanoke-Chowan Times of Rich Square. While we have never met him, his paper has come to our desk each week and thru that we have known him well. One department of his paper impressed us immensely. His editorials were of the best, showing real courage, so often lacking in the weekly of today, to express opinions on controversial subjects. He was of the old school, ready to fight for what he thought was right and best for his community.

The joke is on Rev. Hugh Bradley. He won the golf championship of the local Country Club, defeating a formidable field. It was understood the winner would be presented the Club Cup at a Club Dance. Hugh was "out of town" on the night of the dance. But the dance was postponed until his return. The real reason for postponement was that the orchestra could not come on that date. But Mr. Bradley will return thinking the dance and the cup presentation is all over.

Damask Post of the American Legion was well represented at Tarboro Monday night when State Commander Henry Bourne was inducted into office. From the local Post went Commander Ned Manning, Adjutant Alfred Martin, Legionnaires R. Hunt Parker, Rives Manning, Pendleton Grizzard, Dr. T. H. Royster. Dr. W. G. Suiter, popular Weldon commander, was placed on Americanization committee for the State. More than 700 "perjured scoundrels" took part in the installation services of the new State Commander.

Other business men on the Avenue must look to their laurels. The two "hot dog stands" being erected between 9th and 10th are worthy brick buildings of regulation size and construction for any business.

What is this Avenue? A mile of stores carrying every kind of merchandise any family or business needs. (Continued on back page)

### WIFE CAUSE OF FATAL SHOOTING

#### Enfield Negro Shoot Another Who Tries To Make Date With Wife

#### HUSBAND IS HELD

When Zack Warren, Enfield Negro, got funny with his wife and tried to make advances to her Sunday night, George Lee resented it and a quarrel started which ended in Warren's death. Warren and his brother, Joe, with Jim London, were in front of Lee's house talking to him when the latter's wife approached. Zack started talking to her in honeyed terms and Lee warned him that he was talking to his wife. Warren continued and the quarrel began with the three visitors chasing Lee around his house and into the back door. Zack followed him into the bedroom where Lee made for his gun in the corner back of the bed, holding his attacker off with the bed. Lee claims Warren had an open knife out and a knife identified as Warren's was found near the right hand of the dead man.

Lee grabbed his single barrel shotgun and fired at Warren, the load taking effect in the chest and causing almost instant death. Coroner Williams was called and on hearing the testimony he held no formal inquest but ordered Lee and the two allies of the dead man, Joe Warren and Jim London, arrested. The Mayor of Enfield, however, at a hearing released Warren and London and held Lee under a \$500 bond.

According to witnesses the conversation on the approach of Lee's wife was something like this:

Warren: "Hello, there, Honey. How is you? You sho looks good to me. Where is yo husband?"

The Woman: "There he is standing right by you."

The Husband: "That's ma wife and I don't want you all talking to her like dat."

Warren: "I don't care a d— what you thinks. I likes her just the same." (Action).

### PAROLED

#### Governor Gardner Grants Parole To Hinton Faison of Halifax County

To The Supervisor of Prison Camps: The above named prisoner, Hinton Faison, was convicted at the August term, 1930, Superior Court of Halifax County of Violating the Prohibition Laws and sentenced to serve two years on the county roads.

This prisoner has made a most excellent record during the period of his confinement and with his credits for good behavior he has served practically his entire sentence, with the exception of about thirty or forty days. I have been requested by a number of the officials and many good citizens to parole the prisoner at this time. Among those writing in his behalf is the trial Solicitor, Hon. R. Hunt Parker, who writes as follows: "I am informed that this man has made a splendid prisoner. He has served most of his sentence when he is given credit for good behavior. Because of his good behavior and the short time that he has to serve, I recommend for him a parole during good behavior for the remainder of his term."

Acting on the strong array of recommendations in his behalf and taking into consideration the time the prisoner has served and the good record he has made, I am this day paroling him for the remainder of his term, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Welfare of Halifax County, upon condition he be of good behavior and engage in gainful employment.

I reserve the right to revoke this parole at will, for any cause satisfactory to myself and without evidence. This the 15th day of October, 1931.

O. MAX GARDNER,  
Governor.

Tyre Taylor,  
Executive Counsel.

Beauty on Coins



Senorita Louisa de Ceballos, whose bust, representing Liberty, appears on the new Venezuelan bolivars. Senorita de Ceballos is of Spanish ancestry. She is a well-known figure in International society.

### DICKENS FUNERAL

#### Funeral Services For Well Known Citizen Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for F. M. Dickens, well-known citizen of Enfield, who died at his home Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a short illness, were held from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. H. B. Anderson of the Enfield Baptist Church, in charge of the services. Interment took place in Elmwood Cemetery, where Masonic rites were held under the direction of Past Grand Master Raymond C. Dunn.

Mr. Dickens, who was 77 years old, was a native of this county, having been born near Brinkleyville, the son of James and Bessie Dickens. His entire life was spent at Enfield and Ringwood, where he was engaged in the mercantile business until failing health a number of years ago forced him to retire from active business.

Mr. Dickens is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Bryant, also of this county; by six sons, Robert of Asheville; Wade H. of Scotland Neck; Fletcher of Roanoke Rapids and William, Jimmie and Sammy of Enfield, and by three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Nichols, and Miss Sallie Dickens of Enfield, and Mrs. N. M. Gaskins of New Bern. Mr. Dickens was a member of the Enfield Baptist Church, the Enfield Masonic lodge and of the Enfield chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

#### Clever Faculty Show At High School This Friday Night 8 P. M.

This Friday night, the High School Faculty is staging an hilarious 4-act comedy-drama, "Oh, Susan," at the High School auditorium, the proceeds to go to the Athletic Association. Rehearsals have shown critics this will be one of the best shows of several years here.

The cast includes Graham Poyner, who takes the lead as an eligible bachelor; Tommy Martin, whose part as the butler keeps the audience in a constant uproar; John Smith and Ned Manning as two crooks who are plenty crooked; Miss Mabel Regan, leading lady; Misses Lee Arnold and Thelma Garrison, young flappers; Miss Kate Brinson as the female crook; Miss Helen House, the housekeeper; and Miss Irene Gordon as the leading man's aunt.

The public is urged to attend, to see a clever show and to help the Athletic Association finances.

The lighthouse of Pharos at Alexandria fell in an earthquake in 1376.

### WANT 1000 RED CROSS MEMBERS

#### Roanoke Rapids Chapter of Red Cross Getting Ready For Armistice Roll Call

Hope that in the coming year the scope of appeals for disaster relief can be limited was expressed today by Red Cross chairman, J. W. Crewe, Jr., who said that through the anticipated growth of Red Cross strength from increased membership this fall, this result may be obtained.

Formerly, he recalled, the people of a community were accustomed to receive numerous appeals for disaster relief contributions, whenever some calamity struck in their territory requiring material relief.

The average community it has been figured, receives now not more than one or two such appeals each year. As membership increases the funds available for emergencies also increase. Such a reserve is of course, it was explained, a community asset.

During the past year the National Red Cross served in fifty-one disasters in addition to its huge drought relief operation. Yet no national appeal for funds was made except for drought relief. The National portion of Roll Call receipts—fifty cents from each membership—enables the Red Cross to carry this service.

Mr. Crewe explained that local membership in the Red Cross in each community means a strong national organization which can respond immediately to an emergency beyond the help of local forces, and can raise funds from outside sources if necessary to supplement those available locally. The period of the Roll Call is from Armistice to Thanksgiving Day, and the goal of the Roanoke Rapids Chapter is 1,000 members.

### RECORDERS COURT

J. Hinton Dunn was found guilty on home brew charge. Prayer for judgement continued upon payment of costs.

R. W. Walls was given 4 months on the roads for liquor violation.

A. B. Taylor plead guilty to assault on female. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

Willie Cole was sentenced to work the roads for one month, being found guilty of larceny. Upon the expiration of this term he must serve an additional month for a second offense of larceny. Then for a third larceny offense he was given 2 months more on the roads, sentence to begin at the expiration of the second sentence.

The case of Dud Newell and Ellen Newell, charged with liquor offense had been continued for several weeks.

It was adjudged by this court that Dud Newell serve on the roads 8 months and that Ellen Newell work at County Home or serve jail sentence. Sentenced on condition each appear first Tuesday in January and each 3 months thereafter to show they have been of good behavior, and on condition they pay the costs of court.

Gertrude Smith, found guilty of assault, was given 60 days at County home or in and around jail.

Zack Goins and Theo Coley were each given 6 months on the roads when found guilty of affray charge.

Tommy Coley and Jesse Coley, Jr., were each given 8 months on the roads when adjudged guilty of liquor offense.

Jim Smith and Selva Smith were tried on liquor charge. Jim Smith found not guilty but Selva Smith was given 5 months on the roads.

LeRoy Turnage was sentenced to 4 months on the roads when found guilty of larceny.

Brade Davis, on charge of larceny and resisting officer, was given four months on road.

HALLOWEEN PARTY  
The Ladies Aid Circle of the Christian Church are giving a Halloween Party this Friday night in the building formerly occupied by Chesson's Store. The public is invited.

### Jackets Take Fifth Straight Game From Greenville Friday

Roanoke Rapids High School accounted for the fifth consecutive football victory of the season by crushing Greenville last Friday on their home lot by a score of 40 to 6. This is the first time the Jackets ever beat Greenville on that field.

The varsity played half the game and scored 26 points while the second team scored 14 points. Greenville's lone touchdown came as a result of a blocked punt.

Womble, Dickens and Mills featured in the backfield with Matthews, Kitchin and G. Shell doing good work in the line. Kitchin recovered two fumbles for the second team to put them in scoring position.

### 100 ATTEND LOCAL PTA

#### Mrs. Weathers Elected President of Rosemary Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent Teachers Association of Rosemary School held their first business meeting of the year last Thursday afternoon. There were about a hundred parents and teachers present, one of the best attended meetings ever held.

The election of officers being in order the following were elected: President, Mrs. Bahnsen Weathers; Vice President, Mrs. Howard Pruden; Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Davenport; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Sanders.

A splendid program was given. Dr. Long talked on "Health Problems vital to our children's Welfare, etc." Miss Clara Hearne talked on attendance statistics for past month compared with the last years first month, and other school items of interest. Miss Martha Spivey and Miss Julia Dixon Blount's room tied for best attendance, each having twenty mothers present. It is to be hoped that the splendid interest shown by attendance at this meeting will be continued thru-out the year.

### Plan Wading Pools For Two City Parks

The Civics Department held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. F. Joyner. The meeting opened as usual with the department motto. Routine business was disposed of, the chairman then outlined plans for the coming few months. The members hope to take the leadership in plans for keeping the local cemetery in condition creditable to the growing community. Then the matter of having large flower beds in each of the city parks was brought up and suggestions made for gathering shrubs and flowers for the purpose. In line with several other towns of similar size, the women want to make provisions for shallow wading pools for the smaller children, a pool to be placed in each park. They were also interested in a suitable observation of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth and plan to plant trees as a memorial. A committee composed of Miss Annie Cherry, Mrs. W. A. China and Mrs. A. L. Clark, was appointed to make definite plans for carrying out these suggestions. The hostess served sandwiches, cake, and tea at the close of the afternoon.

The following were present: Messrs. J. M. Thompson, W. A. China, W. F. Joyner, E. P. Brenner, R. E. Cleaton, V. T. Lamm, J. N. Bynum and Miss Annie Cherry.

### No 1 Cent Mail

The local postoffice announces that after the consolidation of offices on November 1, there will be no local drop rate of one cent. All letters for local delivery must bear postage at the rate of two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. This is due to the establishment of city delivery service.

Paul Parks, former football coach at Roanoke Rapids High School, spent some time in town today. Mr. Parks is teaching at Hertford, N. C., this year.

The Pyramid of Cheops is the only one of the "Seven Wonders" still in existence.

### \$400 STORE ROBBERY IS PARTLY SOLVED WITH THREE IN JAIL

#### White Boys and Bullrider Charged With Two Robberies

Local police claim to have solved three robberies here with a series of arrests this week which included Ralph Long, Chester Vaughan, Willie Taylor, Peter Birdsong and Willie Jones, colored, this last better known as Bullrider.

The mysteries which may have been cleared up the arrests are the robbery of the H. C. Brooks residence in September, the State Highway Camp robbery a few weeks ago, and the theft of an automobile here last week.

Long was arrested Sunday morning by officers Massey, Green and Gray at Deep Creek. He is charged with stealing a car here and warrants are out for him for auto theft in Durham and a store robbery in Franklin, Va.

For weeks, local officers have been searching for valuable clothing and a radio stolen from the residence of H. C. Brooks near the depot several weeks ago. The loot was valued at \$200 by Mr. Brooks. The radio was located by local police, searching for merchandise from the Quality Shop theft, in the home of Peter Birdsong in Northampton County. He was held in Northampton for receiving stolen property.

Jones, Vaughan and Bullrider were implicated and arrests made. The two white boys were placed in jail under heavy bond. The Negro was already there.

He had been arrested in connection with the robbery of the State Highway Camp near Weldon when more than \$100 worth of tires and other auto equipment were stolen. Willie Taylor is also charged with being in on this job. Part of the property had been sold to A. D. Hinchey. D. Moseley and an unknown called "The German Boy" are said to be implicated in this theft but are still at large. With their apprehension, officers believe all local robberies will be solved and those guilty placed behind the bars.

Guy Warrick was arrested Sunday night by officers Green and Massey. They charged him with transporting 12 gallons of whiskey. Before Mayor Jenkins Monday he was bound over to Recorders Court, while those charged with robbery are bound over to Superior Court.

### 3 O'CLOCK

#### South Rosemary House Destroyed By Fire Early Tuesday Morning

Fire completely destroyed the house owned by Twin City Oil Co., at three in the morning Tuesday in South Rosemary. Robert P. Allen, manager of the concern as well as insurance agents, was at loss to understand the origin. The house had been vacant for several days but was to soon be occupied by the manager of the gasoline station directly in front of the house.

The residence was a modern building erected a few years ago by Lit Dickens. It was later moved back from the main highway to make room for the Texaco filling station and had been continually occupied until recently.

The fire department answered the call but was unable to do any good other than watch nearby structures. The only available water was from Johnson's Laundry and not in sufficient quantity at the distance to help. The fire was out of control by the time the alarm was handed in. A fairly large crowd turned out to stand by.

Mrs. Cooper Grizzard and son, returned home Friday from Snow Hill, where they were called about ten days ago on account of the illness of Mr. Albritton, Mrs. Grizzard's father.

The Mausoleum of Artemisia was destroyed in 1402.

#### Quality Shop Looted Friday Night; Negroes Arrested

Sunday and Monday saw the arrest of three thieves, part of a gang which forced entrance into the Quality Shop here early Saturday morning and escaped town with more than \$400 worth of merchandise.

The imprint of the Quality Shop on various garments and hats brought about the arrest of James Price, Henry Smith and his wife, all colored. Price was arrested Sunday night in Tarboro by a detective of the A. C. L. Rail Road as he alighted from a freight train.

Smith, who is considered the brains of a Negro gang of store breakers, and a woman posing as his wife, were arrested in Wilson Monday night. The three are now reposing in jail at Halifax. Other arrests are expected momentarily.

The robbery was discovered at opening time Saturday morning by Manager Curtis Shell. Entrance had been effected thru the transom of the back door. One of the gang had squeezed in the narrow opening, after the transom, nailed down, had been forced partly open. The bar had been removed from the door and the rest of the troupe had entered and ransacked the store. An assortment of every valuable bit of stock had been taken, including the best of mens suits overcoats, hats, shirts and hosiery; womens coats, dresses, gloves, underwear, hosiery; all selected according to size and value. A minimum value of \$400 was placed on the missing merchandise by Manager Shell.

Almost half the stolen property was recovered with the three arrests. Price, arrested as he crawled from out an A. C. L. train, wore a new sweater, overcoat and Mallory hat. This hat proved his undoing; suspicious of his prosperous appearance, the detective examined the hat and saw the Quality Shop mark on the hatband. He called Mr. Shell and when informed of the robbery the Negro was placed in jail. He was brought here, waived preliminary examination and placed in Halifax jail.

Greed led to the arrest of Smith and his wife. Not satisfied with loot from the local store, they stole a suitcase from a Negro cafe owner in Rocky Mount. He traced them to a hotel in Wilson and officers making the arrest found the stolen suitcase and another bag, both crammed with merchandise from the Quality Shop. This arrest took place late Monday night. Officers called night policeman Welch who got in touch with Mr. Shell. The latter, with Police Dobbins left at once for Wilson and identified the stolen goods. Smith and his wife were brought back here, waived examining trial, and are in the county jail awaiting trial at the November term of Superior Court.

The three deny all charges. Smith and his wife claim they bought the stuff from Price, paying him \$48 in cash and owing him a balance of more than \$50. This seems funny to the officers as Price had no money on him when arrested and was forced to ride the blinds from Hobgood to Tarboro. Plenty of talk is forthcoming but officers believe the tales to be fabrications. Smith, a well educated Negro, hints at others involved, but never tells the same story twice. The merchandise recovered represents about \$200, says Mr. Shell.

Smith and his wife tell tales of mysterious persons who drove them here where both are strangers and of loot hidden in nearby homes. Officers are led to believe at least one of the gang was white. The three in custody were unknown here which leads to the theory they were tipped off and given information, possibly assistance, by local persons who knew the lay of the land. Smith and his wife claim to be from Winston-Salem, formerly from Rocky Mount. Price claims Baltimore as his home.

Mrs. S. H. Matthews is visiting relatives and friends in Wilson this week.